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Title: **METHOD AND ARCHITECTURE
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Date: September 8, 2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

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| | <i>Claims remaining after amendment</i> | | <i>Highest number previously Paid For</i> | <i>Present Extra</i> | <i>Rate: Large/Small Entity</i> | |
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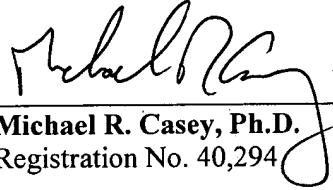
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